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Carteret General Hospital and Seashore Imaging apply for MRI scanner

RALEIGH –Carteret General Hospital and Seashore Imaging have filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to acquire a magnetic resonance imaging [MRI] scanner and establish a diagnostic center in Morehead City.

A public hearing for this project will be held at 2 p.m. on April 18 at Carteret Community College, Donald W. Bryant Student Center, 3505 Arendell St., Morehead City.

The 2008 State Medical Facilities Plan has identified a need for a fixed MRI Scanner for Carteret County. The proposed diagnostic center and MRI scanner are projected to cost \$3.3 million.

Anyone may comment on this proposal at the public hearing.
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